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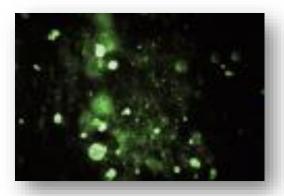
# New Data and Reports: Influenza Surveillance



- A weekly report is available on the KDHE website at <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm">http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm</a>.
- Kansas is at widespread influenza activity.
- H3N2 influenza is continuing to increase
- 45 deaths have been reported with influenza as the direct cause.



# Rabies Investigation



CDC/ Rabies Virus



CDC / Rabid Dog

- Rabid dog from Egypt confirmed
- Strain is not found in the US but consistent with the circulating strain in Egypt
- Rabid dog was with a group of 26 dogs
- Remaining 25 dogs were returned to the shelter and are in quarantine
- All dogs had documentation of receiving rabies vaccine in Egypt before importation to the US
- 19 dogs had not been vaccinated in Egypt
- CDC has notified WHO to determine if a PHEIC will be declared
- Third instance in four years



#### Public Health Alerts: Stem Cell Product Recall and Warning



**USA News and World Report** 

- Liveyon stem cell product
- Recalled October 2018
- Multiple types of bacteria isolated from unopened vials
- Thirteen persons affected from multiple states, one from Kansas
- Stem cell treatments are only approved by the FDA to treat certain cancers and disorders of the blood and immune system

https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm623039.htm

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/pdfs/mm6750a5-H.pdf



#### Public Health Alerts: Medical Tourism in Mexico



CDC / Drug-Resistant Bacteria

- US residents including those from Kansas are having surgery in Mexico
- Diagnosed with antibiotic-resistant bacteria
- Surgeries conducted at Grand View Hospital in Tijuana, Mexico
- CDC recommends that travelers to Mexico not have surgery there until the Mexican government can confirm that the drug-resistant bacteria is no longer there

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/drug-resistant-infections-mexico



# Program Updates: Childhood Blood Lead Poisoning Prevention



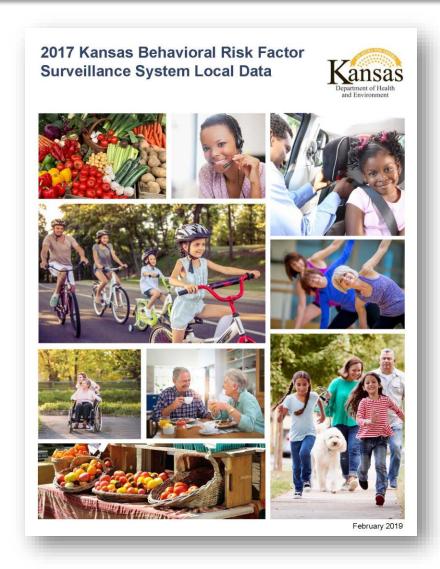
 Paid scholarships available for EBL Certification.

- KHEL to move away from supplying and testing blood lead samples collected on filter paper.
  - Training video is being developed on collection and shipping of capillary tubes

 For questions, contact <u>Jessica.Willard@ks.gov</u>.



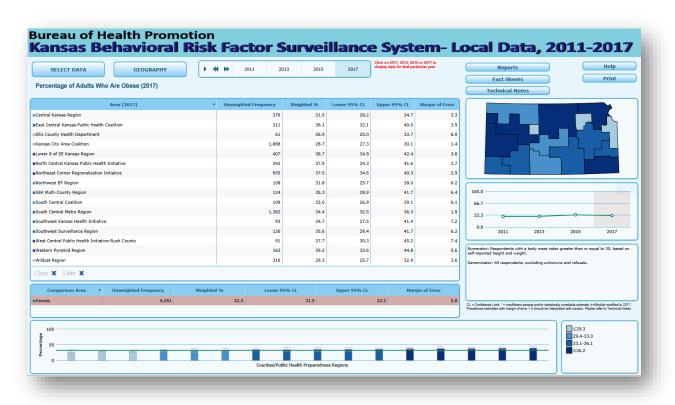
# New Data and Reports: 2017 Local and Public Health Preparedness Regional BRFSS Data Reports



- 42 County Reports and for 16 Public Health Preparedness Regions Reports are now available.
- These report represents one year of data, designed for use by local and regional public health officials, community leaders and policymakers in identifying health conditions and behaviors related to chronic and communicable diseases, disability and injury. The information is unique to your county and/or region and provides the ability to compare your data with state statistics.
- Local & Regional BRFSS Data Reports are available at <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/HRSReports/locall\_hrs\_reports\_index.htm">http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/HRSReports/locall\_hrs\_reports\_index.htm</a>



# New Data and Reports: 2017 Local and Public Health Preparedness Regional BRFSS Local Data 2011-2017



- Updated website for the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) - Local Data, 2011-2017 will be available in a couple of weeks.
- Health risk indicators are presented in an interactive format with data in the form of tables, graphs, maps and trend lines. It allows the user to effectively access, navigate and visualize the multi-year data from the 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017 KS BRFSS surveys.
- If you need assistance in navigating the website or interpreting local data, contact Pratik Pandya <a href="mailto:Pratik.Pandya@ks.gov.">Pratik.Pandya@ks.gov.</a>



# Kansas Health Statistics Report



- The March Issue of Kansas Health Statistics Report is now available.
- Topics for the latest issue include:
  - Status of Caregiving in Kansas, 2017 KS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
  - Infant Mortality 2017 Report Released
  - Status of Serious Psychological Distress Among Kansas Adults: KS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2017
  - Kansas Health Matters updated



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# Thank you/Questions

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# Local Public Health Program

Governor's Public Health Conference is
 April 2-4, 2019 in Manhattan. Registration is
 now limited—contact WSU to register at
 316-978-6493. (Hilton and overflow hotels are
 sold out. Other hotels nearby have reasonable
 rates.)

Evening event on April 3 for opioid grantees.





# Local Public Health Program

- MCOs will be joining the Population Health Webinars every other month starting in April.
- Are you interested in having yourself or staff certified as Mental Health First Aid trainers? KDHE is hosting a 5 day training this summer. Let me know if you are interested.
- HRSA grant writing training—May 20<sup>th</sup> in Manhattan.
   Registration now open (link will be included in webinar notes).



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# Preparedness Update

- SFY2020 ATL grant application/budget update
- Meeting with Secretary Norman, May 14th
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FSRs and Progress Reports due April 15
- GPHC April 4<sup>th</sup> Café Session #2 on KGMS Feedback



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# Thank you/Questions

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#### **New Online Course**

## Sex Trafficking in Kansas: What You Need to Know (1081006)

Sex trafficking, a form of modern-day slavery impacts every community in this
country across age, gender, ethnicity and socio-economic backgrounds.
Kansas' location and interstate system make it a major targeted area for
victims of human trafficking



# **2018 KDEM G300 & G400 Training**

**G300** – Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) Course for Expanding Incidents

- Course ID= 1083423
  - Ulysses: 13<sup>th</sup> April 14<sup>th</sup> (30 seats available)

**G400 -** Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS

No new information at this time



#### **AWR-136: Essentials of Community Cybersecurity**

- **Description**: provides individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber-attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community.
- Course ID= 1083364
  - March 26<sup>th</sup>, Topeka
  - March 28<sup>th</sup>, Chanute
  - April 30<sup>th</sup>, Garden City
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hays
  - June 18th, Wichita
  - June 20<sup>th</sup>, Beloit



### FEMA PIO Requirement for Local Health Department Workplans

- Reminder: This workplan item is due by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Course ID= 1030688

Please contact kdhe.preparedness@ks.gov for questions concerning preparedness workplan items



# **Preparedness Program Monthly Webinar Series**

#### Purpose:

- To provide additional support and guidance to sub-awardees on pertinent information related to Budget Period 1 Supplemental
- Each month will include new information and speakers.

#### **Next session:**

April 9th, 10:00 a.m. – noon

#### Registration:

- KansasTRAIN course number 1079774.
- Please note You need to register separately for each month's session. Make sure to follow the "Go To Step 2 of Registration" link in KS-Train to also register for the webinar.



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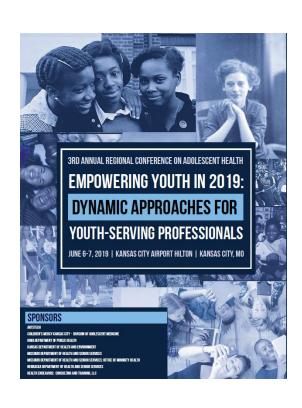




# Violence and Injury Prevention

# Regional Adolescent Conference

- When: June 6 and 7
- Where: Kansas City Airport Hilton
- Cost: By March 26 \$325, until April 26 \$325 and after April 26 \$350
- Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/2JvRhG1">https://bit.ly/2JvRhG1</a>
- Questions: artstech@artstech-kc.org or call 816-461-0201





# **Community Clinical Linkages**

# Chronic Disease Self Management Leader Training

- When: April 29, 30 and May 6, 7
- Where: Olathe, KS
- Training: Cost is free, must commit to all four days
- Note: Kansas Arthritis Program has funds available to reimburse for travel to the training.
- Questions: Contact <u>Jessica.McGinnis@ks.gov</u> or 785-296-1627



### Cancer Control, Opioid Prevention & Palliative Care

# Patient Navigator Toolkit Available

- This toolkit was created to connect regional models and expertise to the tools available for developing a patient navigation program
- Download for free here <a href="https://bit.ly/2HJXBqJ">https://bit.ly/2HJXBqJ</a>

Patient Navigation Toolkit Update Outline:
Patient Navigation Toolkit Update Outline:
Developing a Patient Navigation Program



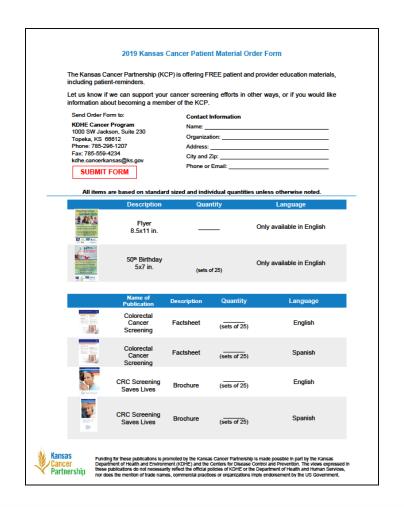
## Cancer Control, Opioid Prevention & Palliative Care

### 2019 Kansas Cancer Patient Material Order Form

Breast and Cervical Cancer materials.

- Flyers
- Postcards
- Brochures
- Posters
- FREE!!

Find the form here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2Yc2Uoy">https://bit.ly/2Yc2Uoy</a>





# **Community Health Promotion**

# Vape Free Schools Toolkit

 This resource is brought to you by Resist, a youth-led, state-wide tobacco prevention program. Resist's initiative is to help all Kansas schools implement 100% comprehensive tobacco-free and vape-free policies.

 Webinar and notes also available for use, <a href="https://bit.ly/2HzgPQD">https://bit.ly/2HzgPQD</a>



Updated March 2019



# **Community Health Promotion**

# "The Glass is Half Full: Smoking Cessation for Smokers with Opioid Disorder"

- When: April 9, 2019 at 1pm CST
- Where: Virtual
- Presenters
   Shadi Nahvi, MD, MS & Kimber P. Richter, PhD, MPH, NCTTP
- Registration is FREE, <a href="https://bit.ly/2ukAACG">https://bit.ly/2ukAACG</a>
- Different CEU's being made available

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# Other Learning Opportunities

#### Professional Grant Development Workshop

- When: April 18-19, 2019
- Where: Wichita State University
- **Purpose:** This intensive two-day grant proposal workshop is geared towards those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills, as well as beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of preparing and writing winning proposals to various funding agencies

Workshop is \$595, register at <a href="https://bit.ly/2TjUoAh">https://bit.ly/2TjUoAh</a>
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